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FOLLOWING TUNIS 0322 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS
CAIRO MOSCOW TRIPOLI JAN 14; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED QADHAFI DECISION TO "UNITE" LIBYA
AND TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 252

1. FOLLOWING DINNER HOSTED BY TUNISIAN DEFENSE MINISTER
FARHAT IN HIS HONOR JANUARY 12, ADMIRAL BAGLEY, CINCUSNAVEUR,
HAD FURTHER PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER. IN
THE COURSE OF THIS CONVERSATION FARHAT STATED THAT
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INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL BASED ON EXCELLENT INTELLIGENCE
SOURCES THAT TUNISIA HAS IN TRIPOLI. ON NATURE OF
IMMEDIATE THREAT, FARHAT SAID EARLY USE OF FORCE
BY QADHAFI UNLIKELY. GOT EXPECTED THAT QADHAFI WOULD
FIRST MAKE USE OF INFILTRATION AND TERRORISM.

2. WE NOTE THAT TRIPOLI RADIO AND PRESS COMMENTARY

JANUARY 12 ON UNION OF LIBYA AND TUNISIA (TRIPOLI
29 NOTAL) CONTAINS LANGUAGE VERY CLOSE TO THAT FARHAT
DESCRIBED QADHAFI AS HAVING USED IN PRIVATE.
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